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FOR EUR/CAN AND VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BURNS AND BIEGING)

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SUBJECT: CANADIAN COVERAGE OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT

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1. VANCOUVER SUN OF JANUARY 19 CARRIED WASHINGTON DATELINE REPORT FROM ITS WASHINGTON BUREAU (MARJORIE NICHOLS) TO EFFECT THAT WASHINGTON POST STORY OF JANUARY 18 THAT GOC HAD AGREED WITH VICE PRESIDENT TO LIFT ITS "SEVEN-YEAR-OLD EMBARGO" ON INCREASED SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO THE U.S. FOR CERTAIN TRADE CONCESSIONS WAS INCORRECT.
2. NICHOLS QUITES GOC ENERGY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AS SAYING "WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF INCREASING GAS EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING IS SWAPS. AND A SWAP IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT THING." NICHOLS ALSO WRITES THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE REPORTS OF MONDALE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS THOUGH IN LESS EMPHATIC TERMS.
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